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Attorney's Docket No. 016800

## Part 16800 VIER 1600/2900

THE NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pa	atent Application of	)	300			
Lionel	BRETON et al	)	Group Art Unit: 1615			
Applica	ation No.: 09/888,015	)	Examiner: T. Ware			
Filed:	June 25, 2001	)				
For:	USE OF CINNAMIC ACID OR OF ITS DERIVATIVES IN A COSMETIC FIRMING COMPOSITION	)				
	AMENDMENT/REPLY T	RA]	NSMITTAL LETTER			
-	nt Commissioner for Patents gton, D.C. 20231					
En	closed is a reply for the above-identified pa	tent	application.			
[X]						
[ ]	[ ] A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.					
[ ]	Also enclosed is		<u>.</u>			
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$370.00 (279) [ ] \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
	[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted _ requested.	, (	on, for which continued examination is			
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
[ ]	A Request for Entry and Consideration (146/246) is also enclosed.	of Su	ubmission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)			

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[X]	No additional	claim	fee	is	required.
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[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	25	MINUS 25 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 5 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds m	ultiple depende	ent claims, add \$280	.00 (104)		
Total Amendment Fee					<del>- '</del>
If small entity status is	claimed, subti	act 50% of Total A	mendment Fed	9	
TOTAL ADDITIONA					

[	]	A claim fee in the	amount of \$	_ is enclosed.
[	]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account	No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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